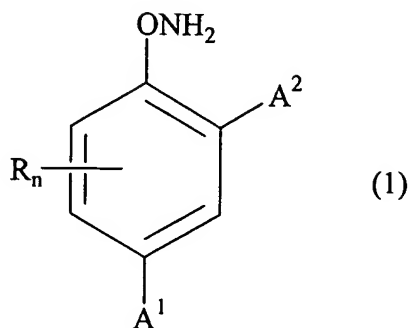


Claims

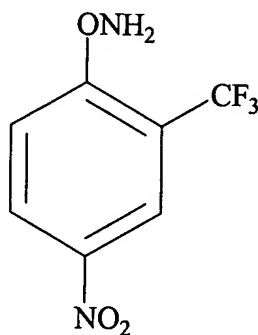
1. A compound of the formula



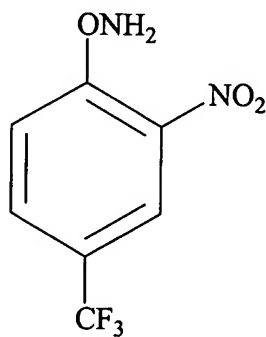
wherein one of A^1 and A^2 is NO_2 and the other is CF_3 , $n=0-3$ and R is halo, alkyl or CF_3 .

2. The compound of claim 1, wherein $n=0$.

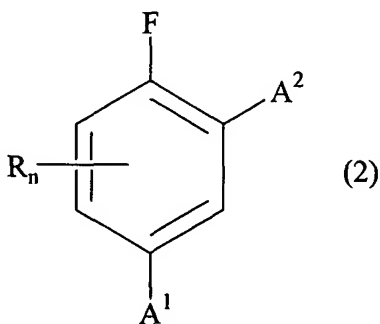
3. The compound of claim 2, which is



4. The compound of claim 2, which is



5. The compound of claim 1, wherein $n=1$.
6. The compound of claim 5, wherein R is ortho to ONH_2 .
7. The compound of claim 6, wherein R is CF_3 .
8. A method to aminate a nitrogen in a recipient compound which method comprises treating said recipient compound with a compound of formula (1) under conditions wherein said amination can proceed.
9. The method of claim 8, wherein said conditions comprise the presence of base and an appropriate solvent.
10. The method of claim 8, wherein the recipient compound comprises indole.
11. A method to synthesize the compound of claim 1, which method comprises treating a compound of the formula



wherein A^1 , A^2 , R and n are as defined in claim 1 with an alkyl hydroxylacylamidate or with Boc-hydroxylamine.